

Term 4 Week 8

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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
DEC Wk 9	3 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. SCHOOL MUSICAL	4 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. SCHOOL MUSICAL	5 "Thank You" Morning Tea	6 SCHOOL MUSICAL	7 FINAL DAY FOR SMITH FAMILY GIFTS
Wk 10	10 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. Yr 6 PRESENTATION AND DINNER DANCE	11 YEAR 3 SWIMMING.	12 YEAR 6 CAMP	13 YEAR 6 CAMP	14 YEAR 6 CAMP. K-2 CONCERT
Wk 11	17 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	18 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	19 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	20 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	21 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
HOLIDAYS					
JAN/ FEB 2013 Week 1	28 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29 STAFF RETURN	30 CURRENT STUDENTS RETURN. KINDY BEST START	31 NEW STUDENTS YEARS 1-6. KINDY BEST START	1 KINDY BEST START

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

What an exciting time this is! So much is happening as we accelerate towards the end of the school year.

Preparations and rehearsals for the school musical **'Who's Got Talent?'** are almost complete, with the dress rehearsal held yesterday. As always, I am confident it will be **the best ever**, so, if you haven't yet got your tickets there are still a few left with no restrictions as to the number you can purchase.

You will have received an email this week regarding the **Extraordinary General Meeting of P&C** to be held in the library on Wednesday 5th December (next week) to vote on the expenditure for rubber softfall under the play equipment and artificial grass on the lower Belmont playground. I hope you can attend.

Next week also, on Wednesday 5th December, is our special **'Thank You Morning Tea'** for all who have given so much to our school – in classrooms, on excursions, at carnivals, fundraisers, P&C etc. etc. I hope you have received your invitation and look forward to seeing you there.

We have just started the process of forming classes for 2013. Whilst we do take into account friendships, this is not the primary concern. The main consideration is to ensure that the class groups are balanced and will be conducive to learning. If your child is separated from most of his/her friends, usually there will be a very good reason. I ask for your support regarding with whom your child is placed and the educational decisions made by your child's current teacher and the school executive team. Class information will not be available until school resumes as unforeseen circumstances may affect the original decision.

Best Wishes,
Kate Cooper

Smith Family Christmas Appeal

Each year Mosman Public School excels in providing wonderful gifts for the Smith Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we ask students and parents to support this appeal. Gift tags are available in the office foyer which can be attached to gift bags. All gifts and books should **not** be wrapped as the Smith family needs to check their suitability. We suggest you send them **in a large gift bag no bigger than a school backpack**. This worked well last year. Could you please bring gifts in by **Friday 7th December** for delivery to the Smith Family.

Thank you for your help and support.



Creative and Performing Arts

AS THE MUSICAL IS ON NEXT WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO JUNIOR or PERFORMANCE BAND AND NO SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE. JUNIOR STRINGS WILL RUN AS NORMAL on Thursday morning.

CHOIR NEWS



This weekend the Mosman School Choir will be performing at the Mosman Art Gallery in 'The French Revue'. Emma Renaud's mother, Sylvie has been training our choir in a French Song and carol and we have benefited from her wonderful singing and enthusiasm. Many thanks, Sylvie! The choir is meeting on **Sunday, 4.15pm** at the Art Gallery for a quick run through. We

are wearing red and white or as close to it as we can get. We will enter the art gallery via the Vista street door that goes directly into what will be our green room. One parent of each child may have a free ticket, which is very generous. Students can be picked-up from 5.30 – 5.45pm. If you are with a parent, you may stay until the end of the concert at around 6.45pm.

Of course, it would be great to see anyone from the Mosman community at the concert.

P&C NEWS

Canteen News

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped in the Canteen this year. We couldn't have done it without you, and hope that you've had as much fun as we have. We loved getting to know you all and the three of us have made some lasting friendships.

The Schools24 on-line ordering has been working really well for the last 6 months. Next year we intend to make one day a week, most likely Wednesdays, a compulsory on-line ordering day. If you haven't had a chance, perhaps over the holidays you could visit the website to set up your account for your children in preparation for next year. <http://www.mosmanpublicpandc.org.au/canteen/>

And last, but by no means least, we send an enormous thank you to the indefatigable Nina who will hand over the enviable reins of the roster duties to Layle as of the end of this year. Nina's fantastic sense of humour and grammatical prowess will be sorely missed at our meetings, not to mention her willingness to help out on deck at the Canteen. Thank you Nina!!!! (Who would also point out that exclamation marks are more often than not, superfluous, we would argue certainly not in this case). We welcome Layle with open arms and look forward to working with her in 2013.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out at the Canteen for the remainder of the term, especially in this very busy time of year:

WEEK 9	(From Monday 3 December)
Monday:	Adi G, Susie F, Michelle M
Tuesday:	Fleur C, Whitney, Nina H
Wednesday:	Vicky A, Vicki D, Layle C, Sofia F, Jane C
Thursday:	Bonnie M, Tracey M, Karen K, Paul E
Friday:	Carli R, Dale V, Vicky M, Michelle B, Steffi S

WEEK 10	(From Monday 10 December)
Monday:	Liz H, Tegan B, Sofia T
Tuesday:	Serena P, Pam <i>can anyone help out Tuesday a.m?</i>
Wednesday:	Libby R, Nicole T <i>can anyone help out Wednesday a.m?</i>
Thursday:	Francisca B, Susie C, Paul E
Friday:	Sheen M, Sarah A, Patrick D.... <i>can anyone help out Friday a.m.?</i>

Week 11 (From Monday 17 December – Last three days of term!)

Monday: Anna M, Tegan, Sofia

Tuesday: Tina S, Stefanie H

Wednesday: Lisa McI, Michelle Z, Paul E

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,
Sonia, Simone & Tara

UNIFORM SHOP

The MPS uniform shop needs volunteers for next term!

If you are able to spare an hour on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, please contact Sarah (0448 526712, sarah.kirwan@bigpond.com) who will be very pleased to hear from you.

Uniform shop hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings during term time; 8.30am to 10.00am

The uniform shop will be open on **Tuesday 29th January** and **Wednesday 30th January** only for the extended hours of **9.30 am to 3.00 pm**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL

- On the back of an AFL Premiership in 2012 for the Sydney Swans, 2013 is the year to play AFL with the Mosman Swans. Registration is now open at www.mosmanswans.com.au
- In 2012 the club ran a fantastic Auskick program for boys and girls aged 3 to 7, and fielded teams from under 9s through to under 16s.
- And for the first time in its history the Mosman Swans fielded a Youth Girls team. In 2013 the club hopes to field under 12 & 16 Girls only teams
- Live the Dream, Play AFL in 2013 for the Mosman Swans

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**1st Clifton Gardens
Sea Scouts**

**Scout
Xmas
Trees \$65**

The annual Cliffo Scouts Christmas tree sale is on again. Select your own freshly cut premium quality tree on the morning of

**Saturday 8th or 15th December
from 7:00am**

From one of our convenient local sites:

- ✧ Mosman High School - Military Rd entrance
- ✧ Middle Harbour Public School - MacPherson St
- ✧ Kurraba Rd car park - opp. Anderson Park
- ✧ Neutral Bay Public School - Yeo St

All proceeds raised go towards helping the young people of our area learn new skills and have fun in the safe and friendly environment of scouting.

www.cliffoscouts.com

